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Subject: Change in Specifications for Disposable Incontinent Products

Retroactive to dates of service on or after July 1, 2000, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) has changed the backsheet thickness requirement for disposable diaper/incontinent products to 1.0 ml to be in accordance with industry standards.

Attached are replacement pages D.3/D.4 and F.17/F.18 for your Nondurable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Billing Instructions, dated July 2000 reflecting this change. Please bill MAA your usual and customary fee.

What has changed?

<u>Page</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Change</u>
D.3 F.17	Coverage/Limitations Fee Schedule	<u>Adult Briefs/Children's Diapers:</u> Backsheet requirement changed from 1.25 ml to 1.00 ml.
D.4 F.18	Coverage/Limitations Fee Schedule	<u>Pull-up Training Pants/Incontinent Pants:</u> Backsheet requirement changed from 1.25 ml to 1.00 ml.